

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:
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Barin Geoffrey HASKELL et al.	: Confirmation No. 8864
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.